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REPORT

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sketch of

Varna harbor, along with a legend identifying ships observed in the harbor

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The following report and sketch shows the location of ships in the
Harbor of Varna between 1 and 10 March 1957:

1. Shipyard Premises - "A" indicates location of a ship of approximately 800 tons in its final phase of construction. The ship is probably a freighter and the top part of the hull is not finished.
2. Small concrete quay - Approximately 10 meters long, accommodates small launches transporting navy personnel to the navy base.
3. Unidentified vessel discharging a cargo of phosphate. 25X1
4. Soviet freighter of approximately 7,000 tons receiving a cargo of hemp, in bales. 25X1
5. Soviet steam freighter about 5,000 to 6,000 tons discharging a cargo of iron rods. Upon the departure of this vessel another Soviet freighter, about 2,500 tons, moored at the same point.
6. Seven ships, cutter type. [redacted]
[redacted] The launches each had one mast, a small bridge flanked on each side by a small tower and a third tower abaft. The guns were covered and astern were two catapults each containing five to six depth bombs.
7. Cutter [redacted] was drydocked on the grate.
8. Submarine [redacted] arrived on 10 March.
9. Three LST's [redacted]
[redacted] equipped with one gun with a shield mounted abaft. 25X1
10. Six patrol launches [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] No artillery was observed
on any of the launches.

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11. Seven launches - Five are identical to those mentioned in Number 10.

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12. Three tankers of 500 tons each, they were manned by a navy crew.

13. Four wooden launches. These boats were not armed

14. The Bulgarian destroyer "Georgi Dimitrov".

15. An iron floating dock. A Bulgarian freighter was in drydock.

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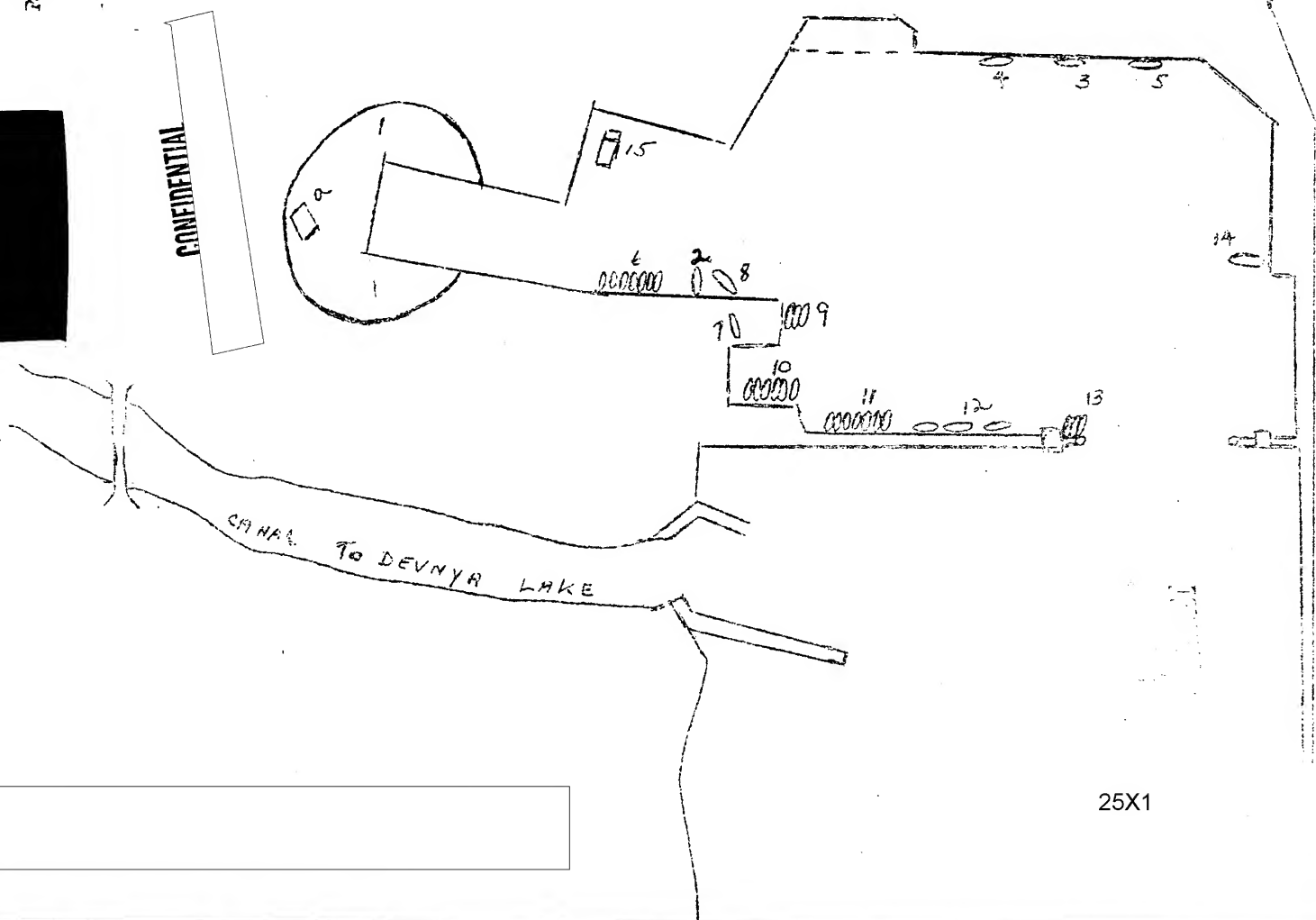
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